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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUSHI WATANABE, ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/913,459 ) Group Art Unit:  
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For: TABLET AND TABLET )  
PRODUCTION METHOD ) December 18, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
mailed October 19, 2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S.  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required to  
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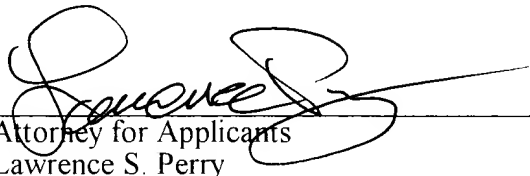
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Attorney LSP  
Due Date 12/19/01  
Docketed 10/25/01

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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